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The thing I am itching to work on is the specific language we would recommend they put into their basin plan. I heard Felicia ask for specific recommendations loud and clear three times these last two days. Specific suggestions are terrifying because then people will tear them down or you yourself might discover later that certain wording had unfortunate consequences BUT I think it has the greatest chance of being used/heard.

I am not sure if that is what you are warming up to with this framework document or not...but if it is then I'm happy to work on it. I'm quite literally thinking I would want us to submit a red line strike out to the basin plan with proposed language...so as specific as it gets is where I would want to go. We also heard adaptive management touted by practically every single person that spoke which means the specifics of how one plans to include that in the criteria is going to be where the real battle lies. And I, frankly, don't have any great suggestions there.

--Valentina

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Hi,

I need to get a work group together to flesh out the framework we worked on before (attached). Our final product may not resemble the attached, part of our charge is to decide exactly what we are putting together. I suspect that we can ask the SWRCB Staff what they think would be most useful, also.

I'm pretty sure Monica is the NMFS "volunteer". Roger and Valentina, do you want to help with this? My hope is to have quite a bit of dialogue by email, and potentially a meeting or two. We need to have a pretty good grasp of how our agencies want to handle this by whenever the Board schedules the Workshop on the SJR Flows (Phase I) SEP. This work will also help us on the SJR Trib Settlement workshop on Nov. 27 (we may present some of it or not, depending on our progress).

(For those cc'd - if you want to help, please let me know, it would be good to have 5 to 7 folks working on this to split some of the load.)

Ideas? Comments?

John

>>> John Shelton 9/7/2012 1:41 PM >>>

Hi All,

Just a reminder that we have our monthly Agency Coordination Call on SWRCB WQCP update and San Joaquin Trib Settlement Issues. I have both attached the draft agenda and pasted it below. If you have some thoughts on the Draft, please forward those to me.

This meeting will be go back to being a phone conference call (unless someone has a reason to get together that I've missed) and will start at 3:00. We have two hours, if needed. I expect that we will spend the most time discussing the WQCP update Phase II workshops and related. We should also have a pretty good discussion of the Trib Accord process.

Again, double check with your staff and/or co-workers that should have received this email to confirm that they actually did. If someone should be added (or removed), let me know.

DRAFT Agenda: Monthly Agency Coordination Meeting

SWRCB's 2006 Delta WQCP Update Phase I & II
And San Joaquin River Tribs Accord
Phone Conference
Tuesday September 11, 2012, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Call in Number: 866-566-7944 Participant code: 7246767

Meeting Objectives:

1. Main Focus –
 - a. Upcoming SWRCB Delta WQCP Workshops - Phase II
 - b. Review of Workshop 1
2. Secondary Focus
 - a. Update on San Joaquin River Trib Accord
 - b. Continued progress – Agencies' Numerical Objectives for the Accord and SWRCB Processes

Agenda:

1. Introductions (who's on the phone?)
2. Quick overview of Meeting Objectives & Agenda
3. Phase II – WQCP

- a. Workshop 1 – Impressions
- b. Latest on Timing of Workshops, Deadlines, Etc.
- c. Interagency Coordination Workshop 2 and 3
- d. Interagency Coordination of “After Workshop” written comments
- 4. Phase I – WQCP: San Joaquin River Flows, etc
 - a. SED Release and workshops?
- 5. SJR Trib Settlement Discussion
 - a. Overview of schedule
 - b. Informational Workshops
 - i. Hydrology with Ecosystem Intro – Sept 24
 - ii. Ecosystem issues – Nov. 27
 - iii. Others
- 6. Framework and Strategy – San Joaquin River Quantitative Objectives
 - a. Re-start workgroup
- 7. On-going Fish Agency Coordination Meeting Schedule
 - a. This group – 2nd Tuesday of month -- next: October 9th @ 3:00
- 8. Other Items and Action Items
- 9. John M. Shelton

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"I used to think that running an organization was equivalent to conducting a symphony orchestra. But I don't think that's quite it; it's more like jazz. There is more improvisation." - Warren Bennis